

2005 GoGreen Business Awards



CATEGORY: *Transportation/Large Business & Recycling/Large Business*

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recently implemented "Eco Abt", an employee committee devoted to reducing the environmental footprint of the workplace. The committee's initiatives include a Bike to Work Week event and PlanetTran "Clean Ride to the Airport".
- Provides a peak-hours shuttle service to and from the Alewife MBTA station.
- Offers bicycle parking, shower facilities, and a locker room to encourage bicycling and walking.
- Recycles 33% of its waste, including paper, cardboard, bottles and cans.
- Purchases recycled office products.
- Donates old office equipment to local schools.
- Reuses shipping and packing materials.
- Composts yard waste.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Abt Associates applies rigorous research and consulting techniques to a wide range of issues in social and economic policy, international development, business research and consulting, and clinical trials and registries. Abt Associates was founded in Cambridge in 1965 and now has over 1000 employees in the US and 30 other countries.



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ABOUT THE GO GREEN AWARD

The City of Cambridge annually recognizes local businesses and organizations for outstanding practices in transportation, waste reduction and recycling, and energy. The awardees make significant contributions to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming and to meeting the Cambridge Climate Protection Plan goal of reducing those emissions by 20 percent below 1990 levels by 2010.